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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The week was cool, cloudy, and wet, with heavy to excessive rains over most of the State. Streams were high, and much low ground was flooded.

CROPS The damage to the wheat from the freeze is spotted. While most of the reports indicate the damage is confined largely to early wheat that was blooming at the time of the freeze, some injury to wheat other than Pawnee was reported. So far, it appears that freeze damage is light east of Polk, York, Clay and Nuckolls counties, extending west to Hayes and Hitchcock counties. Some of the counties in this area report very little damage, while others report considerable injury to the early wheat. In the Panhandle, some injury is reported from broken straw. Rye headed earlier and received the greatest damage from the freeze. Considerable damage to wheat was reported from floods, standing water and a combination of wind and rain that caused lodging. As a result, the outlook for the crop is not as good as it was previously.

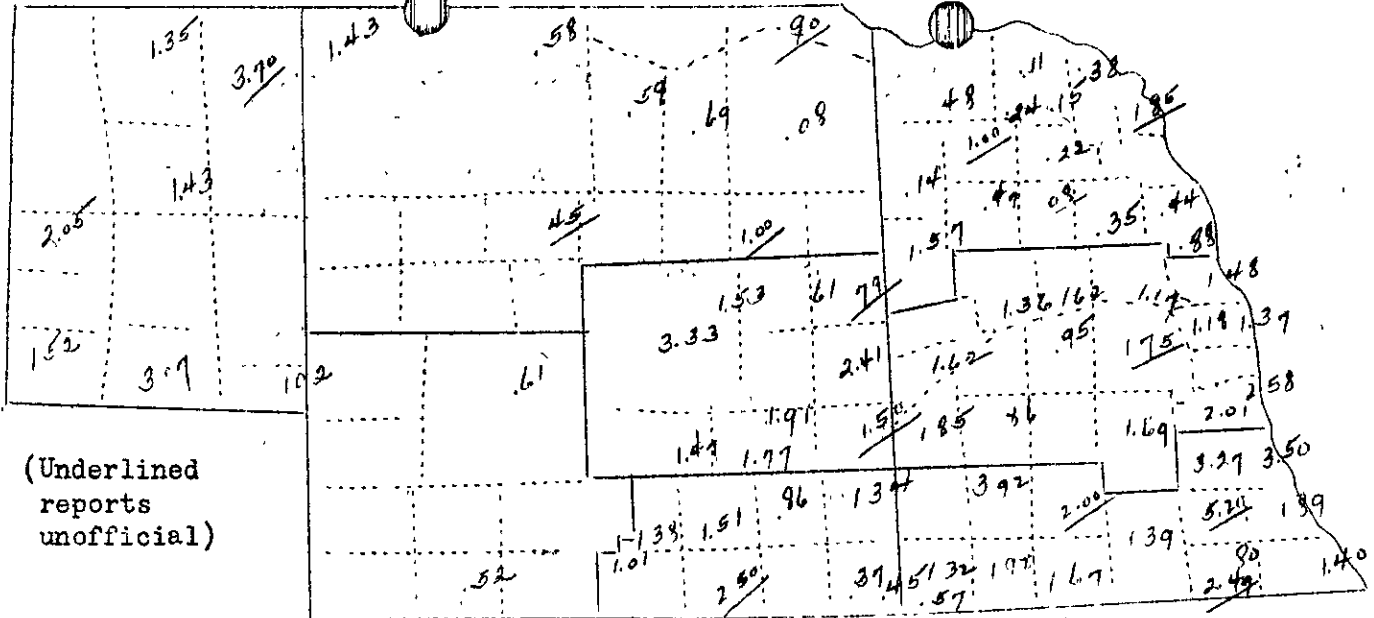
About six percent of the corn has not been planted, yet. Some replanting has been done, but there is a considerable area lost by washing out, flooding and standing water that has not been replanted and may not be replanted now because of extreme lateness, with little, if any, chance to mature. Corn fields are getting very weedy. A lot of corn with poor stands is expected because it is too late to replant.

Local cloudbursts, hail and winds have caused much damage in local areas over much of the State, particularly in western and southern portions. In general, the outlook is somewhat gloomy at present, except for wild hay, tame hay and pasture crops. It appears now that some of the crop land will be idle because the soil is still too wet to plant and there is little chance for crops to mature planted at this time. Some farmers may plant sorghum and ninety-day corn if seed is available, and the soil finally dries up so that it can be worked.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 23, 1947.

Eastern Division		Eastern Div., Cont'd.		Central Division		Western Division	
Albion	2.63	Hastings	1.44	Broken Bow	6.11	Allamore	4.72
Auburn	1.99	Lincoln	3.05	Burwell	----	Chadron	5.54
Beatrice	4.01	Norfolk	1.85	Cambridge	----	Culbertson	2.75
Columbus	3.56	Oakdale	.14	Holdrege	4.78	Hayes Center	1.21
Fairbury	4.31	Omaha	4.71	North Loup	4.10	Kimball	2.38
Fairmont	5.20	Red Cloud	1.00	North Platte	1.75	Morrison	2.28
Falls City	2.37	St. Paul	4.68	O'Neill	3.13	Scottsbluff	3.91
Frederick	2.59	Tekamah	2.41	Ravenna	1.91	Sidney	4.91
Grand Island	3.24	Wakefield	----	Valentine	.93		
Hartington	.53	York	1.84				
Average this week		2.72		3.25		3.46	
Total since April 1		15.21		11.85		10.26	
Normal since April 1		9.89		8.64		7.29	

PRECIPITATION, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1947



(Underlined reports
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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hrs. ending 6:30 a.m.)

		June		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st		22d		23d	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	87	54	75	52	75	54	81	63	93	52	58	45	57	44		
	Scottsbluff	85	58	79	56	73	58	82	60	77	53	62	45	60	40		
	Sidney	84	59	85	55	73	56	76	59	82	54	68	44	61	40		
N-C	Burwell	--	--	81	--	--	--	69	--	74	63	--	--	--	--		
	Valentine	85	61	76	60	68	58	71	61	73	62	--	50	58	49		
NE	Norfolk	82	62	79	62	68	56	64	60	71	63	--	54	78	53		
	Sioux City	82	62	79	60	66	58	69	59	72	63	73	67	76	54		
Cen.	Grand Island	80	60	81	57	74	59	69	59	76	65	73	63	53	50		
E-C	Lincoln	80	65	85	63	74	60	66	61	73	66	79	75	80	54		
	Omaha	80	66	84	63	71	60	64	61	73	66	76	71	77	56		
SW	Hayes Center	87	58	86	58	73	61	67	62	74	62	--	--	61	46		
	North Platte	84	57	83	59	70	60	68	62	71	61	71	56	61	45		

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